

Consumer Product Safety Commission

§ 1509.11

upper surface of the mattress to the upper surface of the crib side and/or end panel. For this measurement, the crib side shall be in its lowest adjustable position and the mattress support in its highest adjustable position.

(b) *Mattress dimensions.* The dimensions of a mattress supplied with a non-full-size baby crib shall be such that the mattress, when inserted in the center of the crib, in a noncompressed state at any of the adjustable positions of the mattress support, shall not leave a gap of more than 1.3 centimeters ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) at any point between the perimeter of the mattress and the perimeter of the crib. When the mattress is placed against the perimeter of the crib the resulting gap shall not exceed 2.6 centimeters (1 inch).

§ 1509.10 Assembly instructions.

Unassembled non-full-size baby cribs shall be accompanied by detailed instructions that shall:

- (a) Include an assembly drawing;
- (b) Include a list and description of all parts and tools required for assembly;
- (c) Include a full-size diagram of the required bolts and other fasteners;
- (d) Be so written that an unskilled person can assemble the crib without making errors that would result in improper and unsafe assembly;
- (e) Include cautionary statements concerning the secure tightening and maintaining of bolts and other fasteners;
- (f) Contain a cautionary statement that when a child's height reaches 35 inches, the child should be placed in a youth bed; and
- (g) Contain a warning relative to mattress size for the non-full-size baby crib that specifies the dimensions of any mattress to be used with the crib as determined under § 1509.9.

§ 1509.11 Identifying marks, caution statement, and compliance declaration.

(a) Non-full-size baby cribs shall be clearly marked to indicate:

- (1) The name and place of business (city and state) of the manufacturer, importer, distributor, and/or seller; and
- (2) A model number, stock number, catalog number item number, or other

symbol expressed numerically, in code or otherwise, such that only cribs of identical construction, composition, and dimensions shall bear identical markings.

(b) The following caution statement shall appear on an inside surface of a non-full-size baby crib in a type size of at least $\frac{1}{8}$ inch:

(1) For rectangular cribs:

CAUTION: Any mattress used in this crib must be at least _____ inches long by _____ inches wide and not more than _____ inches thick.

The blanks are to be filled with dimensions complying with § 1509.9(a) and (b).

(2) For nonrectangular cribs:

CAUTION: Check proper fit of mattress. Should be not more than _____ inches thick. The maximum gap between mattress and inside of crib border (or edge) should be no more than 1 inch.

The blank is to be filled in with a dimension complying with § 1509.9(a).

(3) The dimensions to be inserted in the blanks in the caution statements in paragraphs (b) (1) and (2) of this section shall be determined by the manufacturer according to the provisions of § 1509.9. The markings shall appear in block letters, shall contrast sharply with the background (by color, projection, and/or indentation), and shall be clearly visible and legible.

(c) Except for markings required under paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, markings on non-full-size baby cribs shall be of a permanent nature such as paint-stenciled, die-stamped, molded, or indelibly stamped directly thereon or permanently affixed, fastened, or attached thereto by means of a tag, token, or other suitable medium. The markings shall not be readily removable or subject to obliteration during normal use of the article or when the article is subjected to reasonably foreseeable damage or abuse.

(d) The retail cartons of non-full-size baby cribs shall clearly indicate:

(1) The name and place of business (mailing address including ZIP code) of the manufacturer, importer, distributor, and/or seller; and

(2) The model number, stock number, catalog number, item number, or other symbol described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.